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YOUNG ASSISTANT wanted for our Shanghai House. Salary \$100 to \$150 per month to commence. Apply to—

ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.
Hongkong, December 29th, 1902. 2385

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

WANTED.

YOUNG LADY for Office work. Must speak Chinese fluently. Apply to MANAGER, Hongkong, December 6, 1902. 2513

WANTED—SITUATION.

YOUNG MAN wished Employment, as a BOOKKEEPER, CLERK, STOREKEEPER, TIMEKEEPER, or General Assistant. Speaks several Eastern Languages; no objection to Coast Ports. Good references. Apply to

'F. D. C.'
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office, Hongkong, December 27, 1902. 2662

Intimations.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

ST. ANDREW'S BALL, 1902.

ALL outstanding claims against the 1902 Ball Account should be rendered before 1st JANUARY, 1903.

DAVID WOOD,

Hon. Secretary.

St. Andrew's Society.

Hongkong, December 29, 1902. 2674

NOTICE.

THE Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club is open for fixtures.

Secretaries of Clubs are kindly requested to communicate with

J. REIDIE,

Hon. Secretary.

Sanitary Hall, Bonham Road.

Hongkong, December 29, 1902. 2676

NOTICE.

I BEG to notify the Public that I have from the 1st instant taken over the whole concern of 'An Too Mafoo's STABLE.'

The business is now carried on under the Style or name of 'THE CHUNG WAH STABLE.'

THE CHUNG WAH STABLE,

IU YUK KWAN,

Solo Proprietor.

Hongkong, December 29, 1902. 2672

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Private Bath and Billiard Rooms.

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Hot and Cold Water throughout.

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MANAGER.

Hongkong, October 23, 1902. 2172

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Hongkong, December 18, 1902. 2604

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STEEL GIRDERS AND TEES,
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Suitable for
SHIPS, ENGINEERS AND HOUSE BUILDERS.

Hongkong, May 29, 1900. 1227

THE IMPERIAL CHINESE
TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st of JANUARY, 1903,
and until further notice, the Rate per
word on Telegrams to be charged from
Hongkong will be

To SHANGHAI \$0.45

.. AMOY and FOOCHOW ... 0.25

WAN HAO,
Manager

Hongkong, December 29, 1902. 2671

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CHRISTMAS

AND NEW

YEAR CARDS

RAPHAEL TUCK'S BEST DESIGNS.

ASSORTMENT OF

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SUITABLE FOR WEDDING

AND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

PARLOUR GAMES AND

CRACKERS

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

CAMPBELL MOORE

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Hongkong, November 11, 1902. 2295

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cheapest drinks and one of the most
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Intimations.

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NEW SELECTIONS OF

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LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SPECTACLES.

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ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.

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Intimations.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with the provisions of Order No. 9 of 1876, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1903.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

T. P. COCHRANE,
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

J. R. M. COOPER,
Chief Manager.

For the National Bank of China, Limited.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited.

EVAN ORMISTON,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency.

G. MAYER,
Acting Manager.

For the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.

TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.

For the Imperial Bank of China.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank.

H. FIGGE,
Manager.

For the Russo-Chinese Bank.

J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Representative in Hongkong.

Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

H. F. RUSSELL,
Manager.

Hongkong, December 29, 1902. 2673

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

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RESOLUTION.

That for the purpose of carrying into effect the Special Resolution duly passed and confirmed at Extraordinary General Meetings of the Company held on the 11th and 27th days of October, 1902, the Company be wound up voluntarily under the Provisions of the Company Ordinances 1865 to 1892, and that the HONOURABLE CHARLES STEWART SHARP, ALEXANDER GEORGE WOOD, and JOHN THOMAS MARTIN WHEELLEY be appointed Liquidators of the said Company by the Court for each of them to receive all the powers of the just Liquidators, and that for the like purpose the Liquidators be and they are hereby authorized to consent to the preparation of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of and to the registration of a new Company to be incorporated under the Company Ordinances of Hongkong under the name of The China-Borneo Company, Limited, or some similar title.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1902.

By Order of the Consulting Committee,

WILLIAM D. JUPP,
Acting Manager.

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THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SINGAPORE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

THE Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, Singapore, is prepared to receive TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION or COMPLETION of a new GRAVING DOCK at Keppel Harbour in Singapore, of the following dimensions, viz:-

Length 400 feet.

Width at entrance, at sill level 56 "

Depth on sill below H.W.O.S.T. 20 "

as shown in the drawings and described in the specification.

Specifications and plans of the proposed Dock, may be seen at the Offices of the Company in Singapore.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders shall be for a cost payable in Singapore, in Singapore currency.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the 28th day of February, 1903.

By order of the Directors,

W. C. NIVEN,
Secretary.

The Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, Singapore, November 21, 1902. 2615

POHOOMALL BROTHERS,

Of No. 57 and 59, Queen's Road Central,

HAVE just received and unpacked the following articles for Xmas Presents Suitable to Ladies and Gentlemen:-

Japanese and Chinese Silk, Indian Embroideries and Cashmere Shawls,

Indian Fancy Rugs and Carpets;

Ivory, Sandalwood and Tortoiseshell Wares, Curiosities, and Fancy Goods.

An Inspection is earnestly solicited.

Hongkong, December 15, 1902. 2675

CHRISTMAS 1902

THIS undersigned is now prepared to supply

CHRISTMAS CAKES of the best quality, weighing from 1 lb. to 15 lbs. and also MINCE PIES, ASSORTED CAKES, &c., &c.

D. NOWROOZI & SON,

Hongkong Bakery,

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Hongkong, December 15, 1902. 2672

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Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,

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VOIGTLÄNDER'S CELESTIALED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

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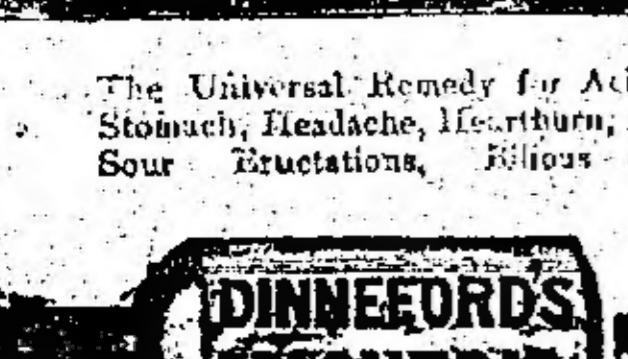
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For Preventing, Strengthening and Restoring the Hair Beautifully Soft; for Removing Scurf, Dandruff, &c. also for PERMANENT HAIR, STRENGTHENING AND INVIGORATING CHILDREN'S HAIR.

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The Physician's Cure for Gout, Rheumatic Gout and Gravel.

Easiest and most Gentle Medicine for Infants, Children, Delicate Females, and the Sickness of Pregnancy.

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THE EASTERN EXTENSION AND GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

REVISED CURRENCY CHARGES ON CABLEGRAMS.

THE Senders of Telegrams are hereby advised that from the 1st of JANUARY, 1903, the Currency equivalent of the Franc has been raised from \$9.40 to \$9.45, subject to further revision three months hence, at which rate the tariffs for all telegrams from China will be collected.

Any further information desired may be obtained by applying at the Companies' Offices.

J. M. BECK,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 22, 1902. 2628

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AND GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

A duplication of the Vladivostock route has been opened, via Khabarovsk, but is provisional, only available for telegrams corresponding between CHINA and RUSSIA. Senders who wish their telegrams for Russia forwarded, by preference, by either of the said routes are consequently requested to mark the telegram forms accordingly. If no special route is indicated, telegrams for Russia will be forwarded via Khabarovsk if intended for Blagoveshchensk or places west of Blagoveshchensk, and via Wladivostok if intended for places east of Blagoveshchensk.

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THE attention of the public is drawn to the provisions of the Statute Amendment Ordinance 1902, whereby certain duties are increased, and it is recommended that at least a part of the old form of stamp be retained by the Statute Office for surcharge before the 31st instant.

A copy of the new Schedule in force from the 1st January, 1903, can be seen at the Stamp Office.

The Finder will be Rewarded, if necessary, on returning same to:

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A copy of the new Schedule in force from the 1st January, 190

drawing-room than you have." "I know you have, dear," replied Mr Keeley, with a moment's hesitation—through the first-floor windows!"

The following is excellent. Mr Brookfield, when he joined the Bancrofts at the Haymarket, was cast for Sharp, the Solicitor, in Money—the man who reads the will—

"Mr B," as he was always called in those days, beckoned me to him and said—

"Excellent, Mr Brookfield, quite excellent! but don't you think you might tell it perhaps a shade more rapidly?"

"Show you know—that's the key to the character. He doesn't care transparency about old Mordant; he simply wants to get through his business and hurry on somewhere else." So next time a little bit quicker, if you don't mind."

And the next moment "B" linked his arm in mine and took me on one side, and said with kindly earnestness, "First rate my dear fellow, quite first rate! but just a trifio hurried, don't you think? I've got many solicitors, don't you know, like me to take care of?" This old fellow drew up the collar himself most likely, and then held out his own stuff, so next time a little bit slower, if you don't mind."

Of the non-theatrical stories the best, we think, is the one about Lord Hardwick and the London tailor. When Hardwicke was Master of the Buckhounds, a well-known sporting tailor used to hunt with them; and on one occasion he com-

plained to Lord Hardwicke that the hunt was not what it was; that it was getting terribly mixed! Well you know, said Lord Hardwicke, you can't expect them all to be tailors. The more you would say this must have been when many more good things, though it was never generally known that Lord Hardwicke was a wit.

Mr Brookfield's father was intimate with Tennyson, Hallam, Carlyle, Thackeray, Dickens, and other literary celebrities. He was dining one night, at the Oxford and Cambridge Club, with a party of which Tennyson was one—

"After dinner the poet insisted on putting his feet on the table, tilting back his chair *avec pompe*. There were strangers in the room, and he was expostulated with for his unctuousness, but in vain. 'Do put down your feet!' pleaded his host. 'Why should I?' retorted Tennyson. 'I'm very comfortable as I am.' 'Everyone's staring at you,' said another. 'Let 'em stare,' replied the poet placidly. 'Alfred,' said my father, 'people will think you're Longfellow. Down went the poet."

He once brought Thackeray home to dinner unexpectedly, when there was nothing in the house but a cold shoulder of mutton. It was too late to arrange anything else, so Mrs Brookfield sent out to a neighbouring pastrycook's for a dozen tarts of various kinds. 'Which of these may I give you?' she said to Thackeray? 'Thank you, Mrs Brookfield,' said he, 'I'll have a twopenny one.' Brookfield's great grandfather was a clergyman—Mr Preston. He once rebuked a younger man for preaching too long a sermon. 'But you know, Mr Preston, was the answer. 'So I preached till eight, Ay, till the other, but folk fell down dead.' There are plenty more such stories where these came from. We have tried to pick out the best, but, as tastes differ, we would advise everyone to read the book for himself.

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TO foul with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, catarrhal chronic bronchitis and consumption invariably result from a neglected cold. As a medicine for the cure of colds, coughs and influenza, nothing can compare with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

Dentistry.

MR. CHADWICK KEW,
DENTAL SURGEON,
30, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
OFFICE HOURS: 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
Hongkong, March 18, 1902. 555

DENTISTRY.

SUI SANG,
Lately Practising Dr. I. SAKATA
DENTIST
Connaught Road, near Blake Pier.
Hongkong, December 3, 1902.

S. E. N. T. I. N. G.,
Surgeon Dentist,
No. 14, D'AOUCLER STREET.
TERMS VERY MODERATE.
Consultation Free.
Hongkong, April 24, 1900. 628

TSU F'AN,
DENTIST.
PRICE MODERATE—CONSULTATION FREE.
Next to the Hongkong Dispensary,
50 Queen's Road, Central.
Hongkong, November 26, 1902. 2427

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.
7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m...Every 10 minutes.
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m...Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m...Every 10 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m...Every 15 minutes.
11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m...Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m...Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m...Every 15 minutes.
2.30 p.m. to 3.00 p.m...Every 15 minutes.
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m...Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m...Every 10 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m...Every 15 minutes.
SUNDAYS.
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m...Every 15 minutes.
8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m...Every 30 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m...Every 15 minutes.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m...Every 10 minutes.
12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m...Every 10 minutes.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m...Every 15 minutes.
5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m...Every 10 minutes.
6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m...Every 15 minutes.
7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m...Every 10 minutes.
NIGHT CARS as on Week Days.

Extra cars at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m.
SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1901.

TURKISH TROPHIES.

OH, SLY CIGARETTE!
OH, FIE CIGARETTE!
WHY DID YOU TEACH ME TO LOVE YOU SO,
WHEN I HAVE TO PRETEND THAT I DON'T, YOU KNOW.

BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED,
HONGKONG.

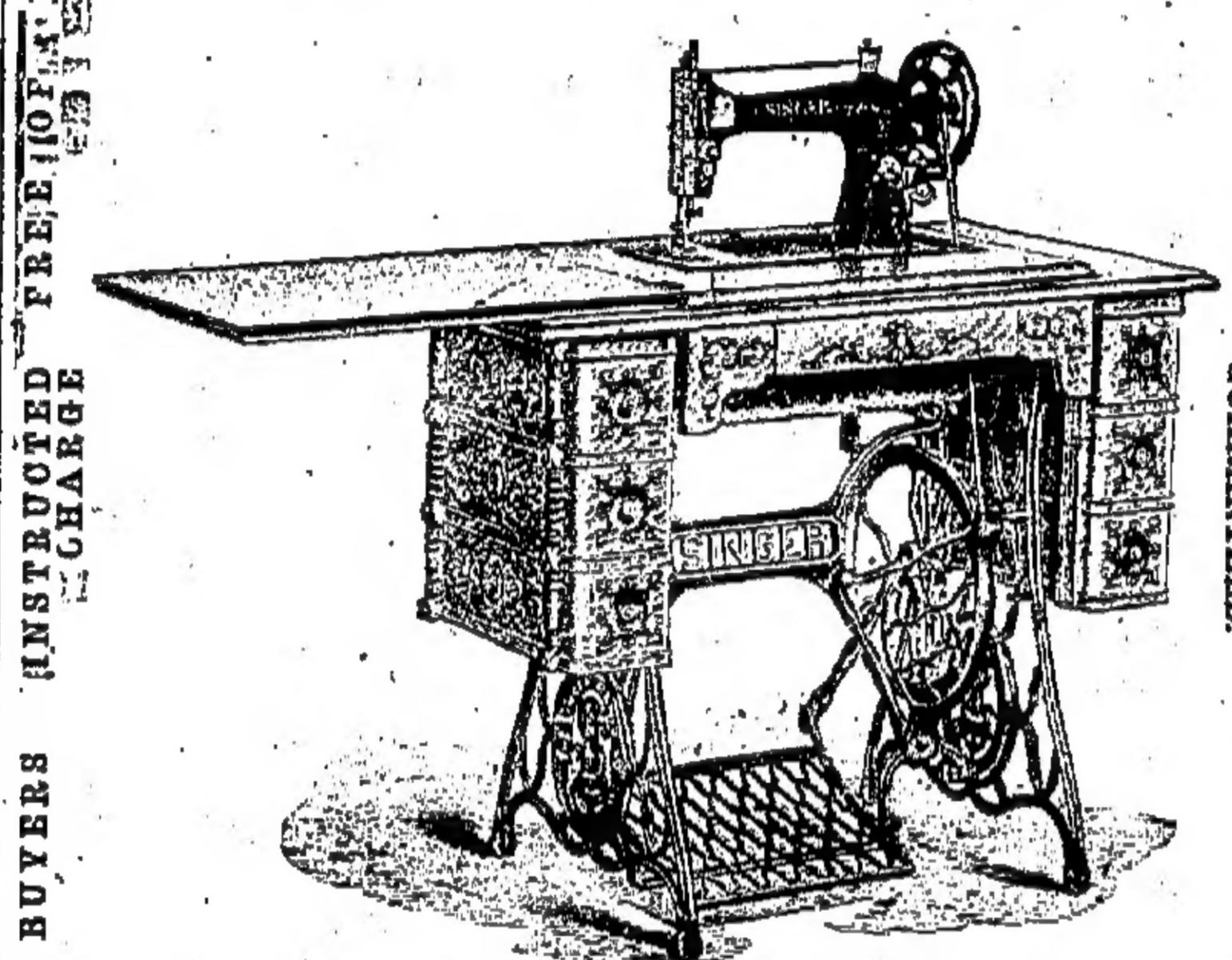
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YOU MAY PURCHASE FOR CASH OR ON EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

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Natural Toilet Preparations.

'Dartring' TOILET 'LANOLINE' in small and large collapsible tubes. Makes rough skins smooth and protects delicate complexions from the effects of wind and sun.

'DARTRING' LANOLINE' TOILET SOAP is unequalled for cleansing and keeping the skin supple. It never irritates.

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Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, January 1.—
Local Banks close.

WEDNESDAY, January 14.—
Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The
China-Borneo Co., Ltd., at the Com-
pany's Registered Office.

WEDNESDAY, January 21.—
Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The
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BIRTHS.

On December 30, 1902, at the Peak
Hospital, Hongkong, the wife of J. F.
Whitmore, Manila, 27, a son.

On the 20th December, at "Woodlands,"
Kranji, the wife of E. Deary Witzcouch,
Assistant Engineer, Singapore Railway, of
a daughter.

At Bangkok, on the 13th December, the
wife of Dr PAUL T. CARRINGTON, of a Son.

On the 24th December, at 4, Range
Road, Shanghai, the wife of N. A.
VILLOUDAXI, of a Son.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 5.40 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Died from Plague.

A native died from plague on the 29th
inst. The case was reported from Stanley
Street.

The French in Fokien.

The *Fochow Echo* hears that the
French have been granted mining conces-
sions in the district of Shau-Wu in Fokien
province, and that other nationalities are
negotiating for similar privileges.

The Japanese Crisis.

It was reported in Tokio on the 20th
inst. that the Japanese Government would
dissolve the Diet unless the Opposition
gives way, and a number of its opponents
were very much averse to this step.

Not Wanted.

Die Zeit publishes a despatch from
Göttingen stating that the students of the
University there have decided not to accept
any of the Scholarships provided by the
will of the late Mr Cecil Rhodes.

British Instructor for Chinese.

It is understood (says the *Fochow
Echo*) that the authorities have engaged
the services of a British artillery officer as
instructor to this branch of the local army,
and that this officer will reside at the
White Fort.

Wu Ting-fang.

H.E. Wu Ting-fang, retiring Chinese
Minister to the United States, who has
been appointed to negotiate the Treaties
with the Foreign Powers, arrived at Shanghai
on the 23rd inst. from Yokohama by the
M. S. Tonkin.

The Bank Failure.

The partners involved in the bank
failure at Darlington are Sir Joseph Whit-
worth Pease, Bart., M.P. for Barnard
Castle, Durham, and his son, Mr. Joseph
Albert Pease, M.P. for Saffron Walden,
Essex, and Mr. Alfred E. Pease, ex-M.P.
for Cleveland, Yorkshire.

Post Office Holidays.

On New Year's Day, the Post Office
will be open for one hour only—8 to 6 a.m.
In the event of the arrival of the French
Mail, the Office will be open for one hour
after the mail is sorted. Correspondence for
local delivery may be posted up to 9 a.m.
The Night Box will be left open during the day. The Money Order Office
will be closed entirely.

Siam's Gold Standard.

The great concession which the Govern-
ment made to the Banks in the recent
negotiations (says the *Bangkok Times*) was
to agree to the Banks reposing the Govern-
ment deposits here in dollars at the old
rate of three to five cents. It is expected
that, in order to do this, the Banks will
have to buy dollars equivalent to some
6,000,000 ticals.

Krupp's Works.

Some statistics based on the last Census
show the extent of Herr Krupp's
establishments. The Krupp Works employ
3,822 officials, and about 43,000
workmen. At the Essen Cast Steel Works
alone there were 5,300 machines in operation,
22 rolling-mills, 141 steam hammer,
63 hydraulic presses, 323 vertical steam
boilers, 503 steam engines of from 2,000 to
36,000 horse-power, 363 electric motors, and
501 cranes. In the year previous to the
Census the Firm paid to the Imperial
Workmen's Insurance Fund, £1,379,625
marks, apart from its own private funds
for the support of necessitous workmen,
amounting to no less than £1,632,973 marks.
The Firm's total contribution in aid of its
workmen reached, therefore, the sum of
3,500,000 marks a year.

Selangor and the Currency.

The *Malay Mail* of the 18th inst.
contains long reports of two meetings held
to consider the currency question. The
Planters Association favoured gold and
passed the following resolution:—"That
in the opinion of this Association, fixity
of exchange is now desirable in the
best interests of the planting community
in the F.M.S., and this Association further
considers that the conversion should
take place on the basis of the sovereign
with decimal subsidiary coinage." Carried
by 8 to 1. The Miners' Association (21
present) voted "solid" for silver, the
resolution passed being:—"That as a fixed
exchange would dislocate trade by disturbing
commercial relations between this country
and China, that there would be serious
difficulty with the coolies in the mines, and
that there would be a fall in the price of
the staple product of the F.M.S. without
any compensating reduction in the cost of
production, the mining community of
Selangor were of opinion that fixed ex-
change would adversely affect the mining
industry and were therefore in favour of
silver."

WHAT IS A COUGH?

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

A telegraph office was opened at Wan
chow on the 23rd inst.

Mr Li Keng Liat is nominated a Munici-
pal Commissioner for Malacca from 1st
January.

A land "boom" at Bangkok has
collapsed. Rents are going in favour of
the tenants.

The amount of Straits Currency Notes
in circulation on the 19th December was
\$13,393,410.

Mr G. A. Smith-Steinitz has been ap-
pointed a cadet in the Civil Service of the
Straits Settlements.

Mr Griecon, the new U.S. Minister to
Tokio, is a son of the President of Morgan's
Atlantic Combine.

Parcel Mails for Europe, etc., per a.m.
Vulgaris will close at 8 p.m. on Friday,
the 2nd January, 1903.

The ex-Minister Yu Yong-ik is being
taken from Chemulpo to Port Arthur in
the Russian warship *Korets*.

The N.Y.K.S. *Sagami Maru*, which
broke down in the Inland Sea, has returned
to Kobe, and is to docked there.

The \$80,000 one-tael, five-tael, and
ten-tael bank notes ordered in Japan by
the Governor of Shantung were ready for
shipment to Chefoo on the 19th inst.

On the 16th inst. the temperature in
the shade at Bangkok varied from 73° to 93°
with a mean of 82.2. On the 16th Decem-
ber last year, the range was from 64° to 89°
with a mean of 76 Fahr.

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Properly Punished.

The watchman who started the trouble
at Quarry Bay on the 21st inst. was fined
\$500 by Mr. Kemp, yesterday afternoon, at
the Magistracy.

False Pretences.

A Chinaman attempted to secure a
quantity of paper from a shop in Bonham
Strand by means of false pretences. At
the Magistracy to-day he was sentenced to
six weeks' imprisonment.

Alleged Manslaughter.

Cheung On, Chinese Police Sergeant
146, again appeared before Mr. Hazelton,
at the Magistracy, to-day, charged with the
manslaughter of Chung Tsui at Hungshon
on the 29th ult. The accused was remanded
until Monday. Mr. G. C. C. Master
is conducting the defence.

Diary for 1903.

The Imperial English-Malay-Chinese
Diary and Almanac for 1903, which
we

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE PRIMATE'S FUNERAL.
LONDON, December 28, 1902.
The late Primate, the Rt. Hon. and Most. Rev. Frederick Temple, D.D., has been buried within the precincts of Canterbury Cathedral.

MR BALFOUR'S HEALTH.
Mr Balfour, who has been suffering from influenza, is now better.

MR CHAMBERLAIN AT DURBAN.

The most notable features at Durban yesterday were the fervid enthusiasm of his reception, and the clear and incisive presentation of the situation by Mr Chamberlain. He said that no statesmanship could have prevented the fight for supremacy of two proud races. The Dutch have now accepted the paramountcy of the British flag; what then can longer separate the two nations?

THE ANDIJAN EARTHQUAKE.
Continuous undulating upheavals of the earth continue at Andijan and the surrounding districts, causing the greatest terror.

THE QUEEN'S DINNER TO WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

The Queen's dinner to the widows and orphans of London soldiers and sailors who died during the late war was given yesterday. Eighteen hundred guests assembled, the fares of all being paid by Her Majesty. A most kindly message was received from the Queen during the dinner.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN AMERICA.

An express train, crowded with Christmas holiday travellers, collided with a goods train near London, Ontario. The train was overturned into a ditch, and 25 people were killed and 30 injured.

MR CHAMBERLAIN'S TOUR.

Mr Chamberlain has proceeded to Peter-Marienburg, where an immense and enthusiastic crowd assembled at the Hotel called for a speech, in response to which Mr Chamberlain appeared on the balcony. He referred to the keen interest that the Mother-Country was now manifesting in Colonial affairs and urged the Colonials to take up the duties of the Grand Empire.

[N.G. DAILY NEWS' SERVICE.]

THE CELEBRATION OF THE WINTER SOLSTICE.

PEKING, December 23.
His Majesty the Emperor will proceed to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock to the Throne-hall of Imperial Supremacy to make obeisance to the Empress Dowager, and at 9.30 proceed to the T'ienho Throne-hall to receive the obeisance of the Princes, nobles, and high Ministers of the Court.

THE DEAD ARCHBISHOP.

LONDON, December 24.
The Archbishop of Canterbury never recovered his strength after an access of weakness in the House of Lords on the 4th December.

His Grace passed quietly and peacefully away.

The Archbishop took the Sacrament on Thursday, the 11th December, with the Archbishop of York and the Bishop of London, whom he afterwards solemnly blessed.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN JAPAN.

TOKIO, December 24.
The Cabinet and the political parties have commenced conferences which are not unlikely to result in a compromise on the basis of the abandonment of the land tax, the funds for the proposed naval increment being derived from other sources.

FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG F.C. v. OLD CROCKS.
Heavy rain fell during this match at Happy Valley, yesterday. The Crocks were to have played the following team:—D. Wood, goal; H. Pinckney and Mr Donkin, R.N., backs; W. H. Howard, H. W. Looker, and A. Brooke-Smith, halves; A. R. Lowe, Dr Atkinson, H. Hancock, J. D. Dauby, and Comr. Kiddie, R.N., forwards. Mr Donkin and Comr. Kiddie did not turn up. The Rev. E. H. Good, R.N., took the latter's place. The Club team also was short. As arranged it should have been:—Holmes, goal; Barnes and Bonar, backs; Macdonald, Kew and Caulfield, halves; Lemarchand, Libeau, Cooper, Cooke, and Kerr, forwards. Lowe did not appear, so the Club played without a goalkeeper. Mr Lane, H.M.S. Glory, was referee.

The Club had the advantage of the play in the first half, although the 'Crocks' made several valiant attempts to score. Cooper put in some splendid work, playing a fast game notwithstanding the damp and drizzle, and Macdonald, who succeeded in being tryed twice during the first half. The second part of the game opened with the 'Crocks' scoreless, and although Wood was tested somewhat severely several times during the first few moments after the resumption. He saved brilliantly. At last he was beaten, and the 'old 'uns' still without a nick in the post. They never lost heart, however, and after several unsuccessful assaults, Lowe won the much-deserved and long-desired goal. Within the next five minutes, Hancock added another point, but time was whistled before the 'Crocks' could make a final score.

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IRISH OLIVE BRANCH.

London, November 25.

The eighteenth ordinary general meeting of this Company was held this afternoon at the registered offices, Queen's Road, Mr. J. A. Jepp presiding. There were also present Messrs. C. Ewens, George Murray, M.M., James Orange, A. H. Mansell, J. A. Tarrant, G. Rapp, and J. A. Cotter.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, The report and statement of accounts having been with you for some days, I propose, with your permission, to take them as read. The traffic receipts for the year again show a substantial advance, but the costs of running have been largely increased, and we must be prepared to face still further increases in the charges accounts in future. We are bound to the world by our stock being imported from England, and the cost of this item alone will have a considerable influence on the running expenses and upkeep. During the year the relaxing of the permanent way with new rails has been practically completed, and we have a good supply of spare rails in stock. The rolling stock generally is in first-class order, but we have thought it advisable to again write down this account £5000, as the wear and tear with the new time-table is much greater than before. A contract has been entered into for covering the top station, a much-needed improvement, and the work is now nearing completion. Owing to the increase in the cost of 2nd class Chinese passengers travelling principally servants of Peasants, it has been found necessary to provide a raised enclosure at the Garden Road Station for their use. As these two items will increase the amount at debit of stations and shippers by about £4000, we have written off in anticipation a further sum of £1240.25 from the total under this heading, bringing it down to £11,000. We feel sure you will approve of our having added £5000 to Reserve Fund. In the opinion of your Consulting Committee and General Managers, it should be our policy to continue to add to this fund, so that we may be in a strong position to meet any emergency that may arise. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be pleased to answer any questions.

Mr Murray said:—I have much pleasure in secounding the adoption of the report and the passing of the statement of accounts, and in so doing I wish to say that the shareholders, I think, may congratulate themselves upon the continued good management of this company (hear, hear.)

The motion was unanimously agreed to. The Chairman then moved and Mr. Mansell seconded the election of Mr. C. Ewens, the Hon. C. W. Atkinson, Mr. James Orange, a member of the committee, which was agreed to; as was also the election of Mr. Fullerton Henderson and Mr. W. H. Potts as auditors, moved by Mr. Ewens and seconded by Mr. Tarrant. The Chairman said—That is all the business. gentlemen. The dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow.

THE SAILORS' INSTITUTE, KOWLOON.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CHINESE AND CHIVALRY.

Canton, December 27.

DEAR Sir,—I have followed with much interest the letters that have appeared in your columns relating to the question of far chivalry may be said to exist among the Chinese. It seems to me that other issues have been dragged into the controversy; for instance, a very large place has been given to the discussion of the truthfulness of the Chinese or otherwise, but laying aside the opinions of foreigners and asking the Chinese themselves, it will be found that they will readily admit that they do not claim truthfulness to be a prominent virtue of their race. It is certainly a long cry from this to attack the general truthfulness of the missionary body because one of their number, some forty years ago, on his own responsibility, certainly not with the consent and knowledge of the great body of missionaries, inserted a clause in a Treaty. This is one *discreet* style of reasoning as is manifestly unfair, that it does not require to be seriously considered. There are two extreme ways of talking of the Chinese, either wholly false. To hear some people talk of the Chinese, you might think that every Chinaman was a paragon of virtue.

About six o'clock, a start was made for Kowloon, where kind ladies had been busy all the afternoon preparing for the return of the men. A sumptuous tea was provided, and needless to say, the outdoor exercises of the afternoon had rendered the men fit to do justice to the good cheer. Every available inch of space was occupied, and only a few had to await a second sitting.

Tea over, an adjournment was made to the upper hall, where a concert was provided by the band, the members according ably to their parts, and the soloists singing the domestic strains of the soundings of British lungs. On entering the room, each man had received a mysterious card with a number upon it. The solution of the mystery was the climax of the proceedings. A beautiful little 'brig' about ten feet long, named 'The Star,' had been rigged near the platform, and the little Captain of the brig (Miss Lily Thompson), when she stepped on the deck of her ship, was received with rounds of applause. She at once sat down on the hatch combings and proceeded to the discharge of the cargo. This consisted of some 250 small parcels, and every man found that there was a parcel to his name. 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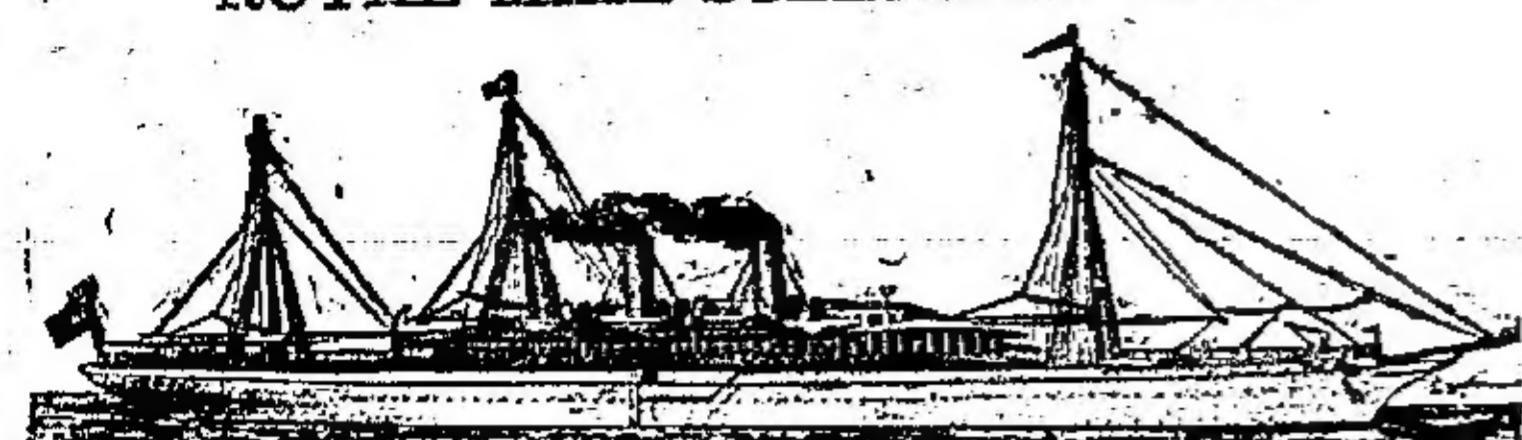
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Hongkong, December 17, 1902.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamer. Destinations. Sailing Dates.

KUMANO MARU, E. W. Haswell, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE. THURSDAY, 1st Jan., at 4 p.m.

SANUKI MARU, W. Townsend, ROBE and YOKOHAMA. FRIDAY, 2nd Jan., at Daylight.

BOMBA MARU, T. Mural, BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO. FRIDAY, 2nd Jan., at Noon.

KAWACHI MARU, J. S. THOMPSON, MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. SATURDAY, 10th Jan., at Daylight.

TOYA MARU, A. CHRISTENSEN, VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. TUESDAY, 13th Jan., at 4 p.m.

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For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailing, etc., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. Mihara Manager.

Hongkong, December 30, 1902.

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FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DUE
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GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PROMETHEUS	8th January.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PYRITHUS	14th January.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DIONE	28th January.	

HOMEBWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DUE
LONDON	PELEUS	6th January.	
LONDON	ANTONIUS	9th January.	
LONDON	TELEMACHUS	17th February.	
LONDON	ANTONIUS	20th January.	
GENOA AND LIVERPOOL	PYRITHUS	21st February.	

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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DUE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PAULING	22nd January.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	CHINOW	3rd February.	

HOMEBWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DUE
MARSEILLES, ANTWERP AND AMSTERDAM	OPLAKE	16th January.	

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DUE
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, and TACOMA	PAULING	24th January.	

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DUE
KOBE	TAIYUAN*	31st December.	

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers. Sailing Dates.

KONIG ALBERT ... WEDNESDAY, 7th Jan., 1903.

FRIENZESS IRENE ... WEDNESDAY, 21st Jan.,

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S
STEAMER MANILA.
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT
SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 p.m. to-day.

Goods not cleared by the 4th Jan., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No fire insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 29, 1902. 2667

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER PERIN.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

This vessel is on cargo.—For PIRATE GULF or M.S. B.I.S.N. and B.P.S.N.C. Co.'s steamers.

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No fire insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

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E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 29, 1902. 2668

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship *Nanshang* having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from the Godowns.

Consignments to the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. the 31st Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at EAST POINT.

No fire insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., (General Managers). Hongkong, December 29, 1902. 2669

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENLAWERS.

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods undelivered after the 5th Jan., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th Jan., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th January, at 11 a.m.

No fire insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 29, 1902. 2682

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship *PRINZESS IRENE*, OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m., to-day.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 31 Dec., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, the 31st Dec., at 9 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 4th Jan., or they will not be recognized.

No fire insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1902. 2648

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I.—*San Tex King*.

II.—*Ts in the Mail*.

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